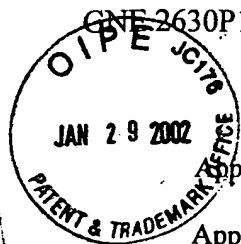


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I further state that the information recorded in the currently submitted substitute copy of the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b).

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